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### CANDIDATES ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR COUNCILMEN.  
We are authorized to announce, W. L. ARNOLD a candidate for Councilman in the University Precinct, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 15.



### DEMOCRATIC TICKET

For Clerk of Court of Appeals,  
SAM J. SHACKELFORD,  
of Daviess county.

For Circuit Judge—  
THOMAS J. SCOTT,  
of Madison county.

For Common Pleas Attorney—  
B. A. CRUTCHER,  
of Jessamine county.

Representative,  
W. W. COMBS.

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P. H. SULLIVAN.

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J. T. COBB.

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H. H. COLYER.

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S. H. THORPE, JR.

County Clerk,  
JOHN F. WHITE.

Deputy,  
JAMES C. LACKEY.

Assessor,  
T. O. CURRY.

Superintendent Public Schools,  
J. W. WAGERS.

Comptroller,  
M. G. BROWN.

Surveyor,  
S. F. ROCK.

The Senate agreed by a ye and nay vote to strike out the paragraph in regard to floor matting, the vote being 25 to 22. The effect is to put floor matting on the free list, and is the first important victory of the opposition to the tariff bill.

JUDGE CASTELL, holds that the \$200,000 bond issue authorized by the Legislature is invalid because it is unconstitutional and if the court of appeals sustains him, away goes most of the work of the session. It is predicted, however, that the court will decide against Judge Castell.—*Pittsburg Post.*

The absence of Hon. Walton from the Press Convention in the Magic City was the only drawback to the outing. We had prepared to give unreserved praise to the L. & N. R. R. for its superb treatment of the editors when we learned that the train failed to stop at Stanford to pick up the one man whom it would have been our greatest pleasure to meet on the 1897 journey.

The Court of Appeals, in an opinion by Judge Hazelrigg, handed down last week, holds as unlawful building and loan associations to charge interest and dues not exceeding 6 per cent. The court holds that the Legislature cannot authorize the collection of more than 6 per cent interest by any corporation not individual. The decision will have a most important effect in all of the towns of the State where building and loan associations exist. The case may be appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States.

EX-GOVERNOR AND CONGRESSMAN JAMES B. McCREARY is prominently mentioned as a candidate of the bimetallicists in the Eight Congressional district. An able and more popular democrat does not live in the 8th district and if he is nominated he will carry his district by such a majority as will over-whelm all opposition whether appearing in detail or in a state of fusion. Gov. McCreary is a tower of strength and outsiders will hope to see him bearing the flag to victory in his old fighting ground where defeat always perches on the other man's standard.—*Bowling Green Courier.*

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The Stanford Interior-Journal makes the following comment upon the bimetallicists who called the state convention:  
"That is indeed a sweet-scented set of nonentities to sign the call for a 'national' Democratic convention. There are thirteen of them and their appeal will be as futile as the call. Their number is supposed to be unlikely, having failed to turn the state over to the Republicans these seekers for fame want to keep it there while they monkey yet a little longer as statesmen too pure and good for this wicked world."

The students of the University of Virginia selected Wm. Jennings Bryan to deliver the annual address before the Literary Science. He came, saw, and was conquered, for there were 1800 people present from a radius of 40 miles. Whereupon the Courier-Journal called the students miffed-heads, and Bryan a son of a tinker, whereupon the CLIMAX will remark that the Lexington Chautauqua Assembly has advertised Henry Watterson to address the people there early in July. Why thus exhibit the arch traitor to Democracy to a people he would betray into the hands of the Republicans? If Bryan is wrong, six and a half millions of freemen are wrong. If Watterson is right, so are McKinley and Mark Hanna. Take your choice.

The turnpike question in Kentucky seems to be rapidly reaching a solution, says the Louisville Dispatch. It cannot be questioned that the turnpike raiders have had a grievance. This is no less true than that their method of endeavoring to right their wrong is absolutely indefensible. Public highways are a public necessity, and should be public property. There is no more reason why there should be a toll gate across a public highway in the country than at every street corner in the city. Pikes are as necessary to the country people as streets are to the city people. They should be constructed, maintained and owned by the public. It is only a matter of a short time when private property in public roads in Kentucky will be abolished, but the change should by all means be brought about by just and legal methods.

SPARKING OF MR. BYRAN'S presence in Washington recently the Washington Post says: "The war, however, look that haunted the silver champion's visage during the tension and struggle of the campaign has entirely disappeared, and he is as fresh and ruddy as a youth of seventeen." Noting his reception at Lansing, N. Y., last week, where 3,200 people filled the hall and listened to him for two and a half hours, at 50 cents a head, the Springfield (Mass.) Republican asks: "Is there another man living who could get people to pay that price to hear an address on the money question?" The New York Sun, always hostile, gives an account of his journeying through northern New York, which reads more like a campaign tour than the itinerary of a lecturer. It is the same wherever Mr. Bryan goes. Does this mean that the silver question is dead?—*Pittsburg Post.*

The Hon. Henry Watterson, who was formerly well known in connection with Democratic politics in this State, has accepted an invitation to deliver a 4th of July address at Lexington. His appearance will be unique among Independence Day celebrations, suggesting most vividly as an exploded fire-cracker trying to keep up the racket.

The occasion which the late Mr. Watterson is to celebrate is not one as he would have had small part in creating. It would be difficult to imagine the Star Eyed Titan making one of that devoted body of men who gathered in Independence Hall determined to hang together, but they hang separately. Rather would he be found forgetting with the Tories who at that time, no doubt, represented the forces of conservatism and property as well as the late Hon. Watterson. But we can imagine what Mr. Watterson would have done had he attended that assembly called to bring a new nation into being. His argument would have been that the mad course upon which the convention was embarked would sever the American colonies from Europe, upon which they were dependent for trade and capital. He would have pointed out in solemn if not eloquent tones that the Americans would be proceeding he utterly deprived of the inestimable privilege of borrowing money abroad, and reduced to the necessity of living on their own resources without giving England a share. It is despite these lucid arguments, the convention of sentimentalists, dominated by emotion, had gone on to declare their independence of the throne of Great Britain. Mr. Watterson, supposed him to have been driven all the way to the end of the road, resolution commending the wise, patriotic and beneficent reign of George III, and then retired from the convention convinced that he had done his best to save the country. If during the struggle that succeeded the Declaration of Independence Citizen Watterson had been crying from, he would probably have been heard from the anarchistic utterances of the Independence Hall gathering and driven all the rich men from the support of the patriot's cause, and that the whole thing should be repudiated and removed on a plan satisfactory to King George.

It is hardly necessary to counsel Mr. Watterson to reflect well on how much better he could have written the Declaration of Independence before he proceeds to enlarge it.

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### To Celebrate the Fourth.

We are indebted to Dr. Phil Roberts for the information that there will be a grand celebration of Independence Day held on Saturday, July 3 at the shady grove near the bridge at the end of the James Mill pike, 5 miles west of Richmond. Music by the Richmond Military Band, refreshments at the band stands, and oratory by Hon. Jas. Caperton and Hon. W. B. Smith.  
It is predicted that this will be the most enjoyable public event of the year, in which patriotism and gastronomy, music and oratory, will be mingled in an accord, irrespective of religious convictions or political affiliation. Let us be on hand.

It Passed Through Richmond.  
A wagon from which came sounds of snored music, passing through the streets of Lawrenceburg was a novelty witnessed by our citizens Sunday, says the News.

Saturday the wagon came into town and was occupied by R. B. and D. W. Godfrey, father and son, who are expounding what they term the Cosmic Reformation. On either side of the wagon are seated two men, one of whom is wearing a sign which reads: "Gospel Wagon, Cosmic Reformation. Get with God!"  
The elder Godfrey preached at the Court House Sunday afternoon and night. His object seems to unite all denominations into one body. He has been a minister for nearly fifty years, but has been engaged in this evangelistic work for about four years. They carry their own with them, and make very good music.

In talking with Mr. Godfrey, we learn that he is endeavoring to locate three institutions—a church like the one instituted at Jerusalem, a Sanatorium in harmony with man's physical nature. These men came from Chicago to Berea, in Madison county, this State. From what they had heard of the people of Berea, they thought that they were similar to the ancient Bereans, and that this would be a proper place to locate their institutions. In this they were disappointed and they moved West. They are now going further, but Mr. Godfrey tells us that he has no idea where they will drift. He speaks quite well, and has some excellent ideas about pure religion and right living.

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